

Saul MEETS Jesus Near Damascus

Acts 9:1-20



Detectives

Answer the questions below as you explore your Scripture passage. Write your findings under "Clues & Discoveries." Then create a photograph in the box to show what happened in this Scripture passage.

Clues & Discoveries:

Questions

- What was Saul like at this time?
- How do you think Saul felt about Jesus and those who followed Jesus?
- Describe how Saul could change or how Saul did change.

Evidence



BIBLE STORY (THE BASICS)

Before Saul encountered Jesus, he passionately tried to destroy Jesus' followers and their beliefs. He approved of Stephen's stoning, and he even traveled around to find and arrest Jesus' followers. But when Jesus himself confronted Saul on the road to Damascus, Saul's life was changed. He could no longer deny the truth of Jesus and his power. And he became one of Jesus' most passionate followers! Even though other Christians were afraid to accept him at first, the changes in Saul's life were real. Jesus had changed him and would use him to change the world.

Bible Point: Jesus changes our lives.

Key Verse: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

FAMILYFUN Pictures of Change



Spend an evening looking through old family photo albums and other memorabilia. Compare old pictures with new pictures, and note the changes you see. Talk about what you remember from the times pictured and what changes have taken place since then. Look for and discuss evidence of changes Jesus has made in the life of your family.

Daily Challenge

Today kids committed to one of the following Daily Challenges. Help your child weave faith into life this week

and follow through on his or her challenge! (Have kids circle their choice below.)

- Take a walk in your neighborhood and pray for Jesus to change your neighbors' lives.
- Tell a friend at school that Jesus changes our lives.
- Sing a song to Jesus each night before you go to bed.

THE WORD FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY Ezekiel 36:26

What part of your heart is "stony" or hard?

TUESDAY Ephesians 4:24

How does your attitude need to change to be more righteous?

WEDNESDAY Acts 3:19

What do you need to repent of?

THURSDAY Romans 6:4

In what ways is your life "new" because of Jesus?

FRIDAY Romans 12:2

How can you "renew" your mind?

SATURDAY 2 Corinthians 3:18

In what ways are you becoming more like Jesus?

PARENT STUMPER

Q. What was the name of the person God used to heal Saul's blindness?

A. Ananias

